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Subject: RE: list of Previously EPA Certified Stoves

Hi John,

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We are pleased to inform you that the EPA WHDB has been update to reflect EPA certified 2020 NSPS models. If you have any questions, please me know.

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From: John Ackerly <jackerly@forgreenheat.org>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 3:43 PM
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Dear Bob,

Thanks for your reply and I'm relieved to hear that it is still a high priority. The obvious point at which it becomes even more critical, is when the EPA announces whether there will be a sell-through or not. At that point, there should be full transparency to the public and the retailer community as to what is and what was certified, and what can be purchased.

Thank you - and good luck.

John

On Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 3:24 PM Scinta, Robert <scinta.robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello John,

Thank you for reaching out. We are aware of the issue and are working with the IT office to get it corrected as soon as possible. The IT office has been inundated with requests, as of late, due to the increase in remote work. They are aware of the urgency and we expect to have the database updated shortly.

Thank you, again.

Bob

From: John Ackerly <jackerly@forgreenheat.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 4, 2020 1:44 PM

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Subject: list of Previously EPA Certified Stoves

Dear EPA enforcement team,

I hope this email finds you well.

We are writing to express our concern and shock that your list of Previously EPA Certified stoves only has 207 models on it. Its now been over two months since all Step 1 stoves became uncertified, and while the EPA and states expected - and required - that industry immediately change their websites, you have not changed yours. Virtually all outside links to your database say that its a link to a list of EPA certified stoves. Consumers are not savvy enough to know that need to click the 2020 compliant box.

We initially were told that you intended to keep the database the same until after the expected sell-through. Have you reverted to that, or do you still intend to update it and show only current EPA certified stoves?

Sincerely,

John Ackerly

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